

EQUITY COMMUNICATIONS ATLANTIC CITY NEW JERSEY
2nd QUARTER 2020 ISSUES & PROGRAM LISTS

During the period April 1 – June 30 2020 the Equity Communications stations aired scheduled news reports, call-in segments & long-form discussion programs dealing with issues of importance to the Southern New Jersey region. The following is a list of community topics covered & the air dates of specific broadcasts:

Issue: **There are now more than 18,000 confirmed corona virus cases in New Jersey & over 1000 in the Southern New Jersey region. The State Health Commissioner said she expects to see a dramatic surge in patients coming in with the virus this month.**

Summary: Several state lawmakers have asked Governor Murphy to delay selected hearings & rulings until the corona pandemic ends at the end of the summer.

Times Aired:

WAYV/WAIV	Wed Apr 1	News reports	6am, 7am, 8am
WZXL	Thur April 2	News reports	7am, 8am, 9am
WTTH	Thur April 2	News reports	7:01a, 8:901a, 9:01a
WMID/WCMC/WEZW	Sat Apr 4	Call-in show	8:00-8:15am

Issue: **New Jersey State health officials said that New Jersey could hit a peak in corona virus infections in 2 to 3 days, projecting over 14,000 patients may be hospitalized. There are now 51,000 cases in New Jersey & 562 cases in Atlantic County.**

Summary: Murphy working with Atlantic City Mayor Marty Small to set up drive-in testing sites throughout South Jersey, including rapid tests that can process specimens in 5-15 minutes.

Times Aired:

WAYV/WAIV	Mon 4/13	News reports	6am, 7am, 8am
WZXL	Mon 4/13	News reports	7am, 8am, 9a,m
WZBZ/WGBZ	Tues 4/14	News reports	5:55am, 6:55am, 7:55a
WMID/WCMC/WEZW	Sat 4/18	Call-in program	8am – 8:15am

Issue: **Governor Murphy will decide in the coming days whether New Jersey schools may open or will remain closed for the rest of the semester. The number of confirmed corona virus cases statewide is now more than 126,000. AtlanticCare reported 40 new cases yesterday.**

Summary: The Atlantic City Boardwalk will remain closed until further notice. All airlines are now requiring passengers & crew to always be wearing masks.

Times Aired:

WAYV/WAIV	Mon May 4	News reports	6am, 7am, 8:30am
WZXL	Mon May 4	News reports	7am, 8am, 9am
WTTH	Tues May 5	News reports	7:01am, 8:01am, 9:01am
WMID/WCMC/WEZW	Sat May 9	Call-in show	8:15-8:30am

Issue:

New Jersey Governor Phil Murphy revealed a multi-stage corona virus re-opening plan. Stage1 will allow for relaxed restrictions & limited re-openings for low-risk activities & situations.

Summary:

Meanwhile an unnamed experimental corona virus vaccine showed encouraging results in preliminary testing. More results will need to be received before it can be mass produced.

Times Aired:

WAYV/WAIV	Tues May 19	News reports	6am, 7am, 8am
WZXL	Tues May 19	News reports	7am, 8am, 9am
WZBZ/WGBZ	Tues May 19	News reports	5am, 6am, 7am, 8am
WTTH	Wed May 20	Call-in segments on Tom Joyner	8am & 9am hours
WZBZ/WGBZ	Wed May 20	News reports	6am, 7am, 8am